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Irrigation Facilities under PMKSY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total arable land lying unused in the absence of means of irrigation in the country;

(b) the total land in hectares proposed to be brought under irrigation area through Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and the year-wise total amount allocated during the current plan period under the said Yojana;

(c) the mandatory conditions laid down for farmers to join with the said Yojana; and

(d) the details of the projects being run under PMKSY in the desert areas of Rajasthan, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) As per the information provided by Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation &Farmers Welfare, net sown area in the country is 139.93 Mha., out of which 66.10 Mha. is irrigated area and 73.82 Mha. area is under rain fed farming.
(b) As approved during 2015-16, targets during period 2015-16 to 2019-20 under various components of PMKSY are given below:
Components Targets

Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) 76.03 Lakh Ha.*
Har Khet Ko Pani
? Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies, Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) & Ground Water (GW)
? Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM)

21.0 Lakh Ha.

Per Drop More Crop 10.0 Million Ha.
Watershed Development 11.5 Lakh Ha

* During 2016-17, Ninety Nine (99) Major/Medium Irrigation Projects. have been identified in consultation with states, for completion in phases by Dec., 2019 including their command area development work.
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Funds released under PMKSY (Rs. in Crore) are as under:

Component	Year 2015-16	2016-17
AIBP	2327.81	2133.7
HKKP	1905.79	839.75
Per Drop More Crop	1556.73	1688.55
Watershed Development	1487.83	1112.06

(c) Provisions such as creation of Water Users' Associations (WUAs), their capacity building, and taking over of the control & management of irrigation network by them, have been included in the CADWM component of PMKSY scheme. Farmers from their side are also required to contribute 10% of one-time functional grant (Rs.1200 per hectare of CCA) released to the WUAs for participatory irrigation management.
(d) Under PMKSY two major projects namely Narmada Canal and Gang Canal of Rajasthan have been prioritized for completion by 2018. Out of these, Narmada Canal project envisages to provide irrigation facilities to 2.46 lakh Ha. CCA for drought prone ares of Jalore & Barmer district of Rajasthan.

Further, under RRR of water bodies 32 water bodies with potential of 7583 ha. have been taken up benefitting Pratapgarh, Bundi, Banwara, Pali, Jalore, Jodhpur, Dholpur and Karoli districts of Rajasthan, out of which 5 water bodies have been completed.
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